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**PRISONER ESCAPES FROM TERRE HAUTE
PRISON CAMP**

PRESS RELEASE

Susan W. Brooks, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Indiana, announced that JUAN ALBERTO MENDIOLA, 27, previously an inmate at the Federal Prison Camp in Terre Haute, was indicted today by a federal grand jury sitting in Indianapolis for escape from prison, following an investigation by the United States Marshals Service.

The indictment alleges that on September 25, 2004, MENDIOLA escaped from the prison camp. He was located by the Marshals Service on October 8th and was arrested.

According to Assistant United States Attorney James M. Warden, who is prosecuting the case for the government, MENDIOLA faces a maximum possible prison sentence of 5 years and a maximum possible fine of \$250,000. An initial hearing will be scheduled before a

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U.S. Magistrate Judge in Terre Haute.

The indictment is an allegation only, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty at trial or by guilty plea.

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